

UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures



The Institute of Texan Cultures is San Antonio's cultural experience museum, dedicated to enhancing the understanding of cultural history and its influence upon the people of Texas. The museum develops exhibits, programs, and special events that encourage acceptance and appreciation of our differences as well as our common humanity. The museum strives to provide a forum for diversity and a showcase for the dynamics of cultural history.

The Exhibit Floor features exhibits on many ethnic and cultural groups that showcase Texas culture, history, science, and technology, as well as the history of how these groups traveled across the globe to call Texas home. Guests are encouraged to bring their cameras, and not to be afraid to touch! Many of the exhibits feature hands-on elements.

Special Exhibit

HemisFair 1968: San Antonio's Introduction to the World

This exhibit will showcase how San Antonio became a tourist destination for the world! It will offer a retrospective look at the sixties - from the way we dressed, to new advances in technology, to the national unrest that existed after following the loss of national leaders – and will chronicle some of the people, events, and challenges that played a role during its creation. Cultural groups from over thirty nations erected pavilions and exhibits celebrating diversity and promoting international unity. The exhibit coincides with the 40th anniversary of the museum, and on April 6, 2008, the exhibit will open forty years to the day after HemisFair originally opened.



Admission for this 75 minute guided tour is \$5 per person.

For more information about the Institute of Texan Cultures, please visit:

<http://www.texancultures.com/>